

## HR 6838

### Emergency Funding for Child Protection Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** May 12, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (May 12, 2020)

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (May 12, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6838>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 12, 2020
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		May 19, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 19, 2020
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		May 22, 2020
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 22, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	May 12, 2020
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	May 12, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Families

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3660	Identical bill	May 7, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Emergency Funding for Child Protection Act**

This bill funds additional grants to states for child abuse or neglect prevention and treatment programs in response to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic. Specifically, states may use such grants to expand services, provide support to community-based organizations, and purchase emergency supplies, among other uses. The bill does not require states to match funding under these grants.

### **Actions Timeline**

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